

## State of South Carolina Department on Aging

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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Potential Applicants: Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center Grants Program

From: Jennifer Brewton, ARCC Program Manager

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Subject: Grant Solicitation for 2021-2022 Programs for Alzheimer's Services

The Department on Aging, Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center, is pleased to announce a solicitation for Alzheimer's services program grants for the grant year beginning July 1, 2021. The grant funds will be used to develop or expand (1) respite care programs that are dementia specific, including in-home, overnight, adult day services or social model group respite to support caregivers and promote a higher quality of life for the person with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders (ADRD), and the family, (2) to provide new or expanded educational programs for families and caregivers of persons with dementia and community service providers and/or, (3) initiate innovative programming geared toward ADRD.

Given the unprecedented time, the SC Department on Aging would like to enhance the lives of those living with dementia. We are expanding the model of the ARCC Grant Program to meet the changing needs of those living with dementia in our state. More than ever, families are caring for their loved ones with ADRD isolated, in the home. This additional option allows applicants to apply for either one traditional grant, an innovative grant, or both traditional and innovative together.

The Department on Aging will sponsor an ONLINE Grant Solicitation Workshop at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2021. The workshop will provide information about the updated grant as well as the application. There will be time designated for Q&A regarding the application process.

All information will also be available on the Department on Aging Website on the dates stated above.